

# Social Work Action Plan

<b>Broad Strategy: Increase Number and Quality of Social Workers serving populations impacted by health care reform and building interdisciplinary connections with providers to build community care coordination teams</b>					
<b>Cross Cutting Recommendation: Expand health career access, advising and courses throughout the California State University System</b>					
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Anticipated Outcome</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Lead and Resources</b>	<b>Evaluation Method</b>
1. Social Work Programs need to create awareness on the part of incoming students of ACA opportunities and create educational opportunities, placements and support.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through CalSWEC networking connect the online virtual programs that have been developed by schools of social work into a system to provide “virtual education of social workers”.</li> <li>Develop and advertise curriculum.</li> <li>Create admissions system to enroll students in these programs especially in rural and urban areas.</li> <li>Expand capacity of schools and field education sites to include education opportunities inside agencies where potential social work students work.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create statewide virtual educational opportunities</li> <li>Enrollment increase for schools of social work by 25% overall and by 30% in rural areas.</li> </ol>	FY 2012 - 2013	CalSWEC  CADD  Statewide Field Consortium of Schools of Social Work	CalSWEC through statewide presence will monitor and evaluate enrollment
<b>Cross Cutting Recommendation: Offer new and expanded educational and training programs</b>					
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2. In order to maintain currency for graduated and graduating social work students courses, including CEU, courses will have to be developed that provide info regarding ACA.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through CalSWEC resource library, expand capacity to develop training modules for use by schools and training academies throughout the state.</li> <li>CalSWEC will partner with schools and human service agencies to rollout educational material.</li> <li>Create online and webinar training for easy access and use of material.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 21 schools of social work and agencies where these schools have field placements will have access to training material.</li> <li>ACA material will become a part of social work curriculum and CEU material for agencies.</li> </ol>	FY 2012 - 2104	CalSWEC & CADD	Schools will incorporate proficiency in their ongoing accreditation evaluation programs.

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<b>Cross Cutting Issue: Improve course articulation between California's Institutions of higher learning</b>					
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3. Through CalSWEC's established AB 1440 Committee, use work with community colleges to expand Social Work's ladder of learning. This will articulate clear pathways to social work education and jobs from high school through to 4 year institutions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete community college articulation work to support community college students entering social work educational programs.</li> <li>2. Clearly articulate pathways for interested students in social work from high school through MSW degrees.</li> <li>3. Engage in outreach with the ladder through existing university outreach efforts and CalSWEC recruitment efforts.</li> <li>4. Explore use of CalSWEC stipend money to support opportunities for high school and community college students to engage in service learning programs.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Articulation agreements with community colleges completed.</li> <li>2. Ladder of learning finalized.</li> <li>3. Pilot service learning projects developed and implemented.</li> </ol>	FY 2012-2013	CalSWEC Schools of Social Work through CADD	CalSWEC will track
<b>Cross Cutting Issue: Support definition of new competencies and roles with emerging service models and across overlapping professions</b>					
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4. Establish role of social work among health professionals to convey value of social work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Actively develop grant and research opportunities requiring social work and other disciplines to work together.</li> <li>2. Take lead in developing research and articulating collaborative roles of social work and other disciplines.</li> <li>3. Use existing innovation grant efforts and federal funding mechanisms by CalSWEC and CADD.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Innovation and Federal Grants will be funded.</li> <li>2. Pilot opportunities will further be identified for research and evidenced based development.</li> </ol>	FY 2012-2014	CalSWEC with CADD University contracts and grant offices	University and CalSWEC research arms

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Cross Cutting Issues: Priority Focus on Outreach to Underserved and disadvantaged populations					
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5. Outreach to target groups will be improved to increase rural, minority and disadvantaged potential students access to social work education.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use CalSWEC infrastructure and university outreach to expand marketing efforts.</li> <li>2. Create regional service learning opportunities to attract a wider array of potential students.</li> <li>3. Expand outreach to service agency staff and build educational efforts to train and educate staff in place.</li> </ol>		Ongoing from 2012 -2014	CalSWEC with Schools and agency partners.	